

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SGRY BY PRI
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gram Panchayat functionaries have the requisite skill and capacity to implement the Sampurna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY);
- (b) if so, whether they have been provided with proper training;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any attempt has been made to ascertain the preparedness of PRI functionaries as well as grassroot implementing officials;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the foodgrains distributed under the Yojana are qualitatively at par with that available in the open market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. Gram Panchayat functionaries are provided training from time to time through National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRD) and Extension Training Centres (ETC). In addition, State Governments as well as reputed NGOs also organize orientation courses for such functionaries.

(d) & (e) The Wage Employment Programmes such as the erstwhile Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (1989-1999), the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) (1999-2002) and EAS (1999-2002) were used to be implemented through the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). Similarly, the SGRY is also implemented by the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and is not very different from the earlier schemes. The grassroot level functionaries and implementing officials are familiar with the provisions of the Scheme.

(f) The foodgrains distributed under the SGRY should conform to 'Fair Average Quality (FAQ)' as per the norm prescribed. Inspection of stocks can be made before of the delivery of foodgrains. There is also provision for joint sampling.